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In re the Application of ) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer  
Michael Wassenegger et al. ) Art Unit: 1638  
Serial No. 09/782,874 )  
Filed: February 8, 2001 )  
For: "Nucleic Acid Molecules )  
Encoding Polypeptides )  
Having The Enzymatic )  
Activity of an RNA- )  
Directed RNA Polymerase )  
RdRP"

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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